

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Inventor: David Callum Johnson

Serial No: 10/671,358

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: September 25, 2003

Examiner: Melanie Torres

Att. Docket No.: S1011/20159 (Case #287)

Confirmation No.: 7092

For: COMPOSITE ARTICLE

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 11, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a one-month Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.